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Dear Sir:

You have directed a question to the Draft Ted Cruz for President Committee, inquiring as to the use of Ted Cruz's name in our committee name, without authorization from Senator Cruz. The FEC's regulations at 11 C.F.R. 102.14(b)(2) state as follows:

102.14. Names of political committees.

(b)(2). A political committee established solely to draft an individual or to encourage him or her to become a candidate may include the name of such individual in the name of the committee provided the committee's name clearly indicates that it is a draft committee.

The Draft Ted Cruz for President Committee clearly indicates that it is a draft committee, established to encourage Sen. Ted Cruz to become a candidate for the office of President. Accordingly, Commission regulations specifically authorize the use of Sen. Ted Cruz's name in the name of our committee.

Please contact me if you have other questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Kilgore, Treasurer
